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Examiner: Brian L. Swenson Group Art Unit: 3618

Invention: "Carrier for Gas and Liquid Cylinders"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Total <u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>-0-</u>

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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 1, 2005 in the above patent application, Applicant hereby elects Species V (Figs. 7-10) for prosecution on the merits at this time. Claims 1 and 15 are generic. Applicant will be entitled to consideration of additional Species after a claim generic to Species V is allowed.

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The following claims are considered to read on Species V:

1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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